

Class Notes

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1960s

Emmet J. Bondurant II (1960) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Gary B. Blasingame (1961) of Athens, GA, was selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

George H. Carley (1962) of Decatur, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

George M. Bobo (1967) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Weissman, Norwack, Curry & Wilco as a partner.

1970 - 1974

Roy E. Barnes (1972) of Marietta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Robert B. Wedge (1972) of Atlanta, GA, joined the firm Smith Moore Leatherwood as a partner. **William D. Barwick** (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was selected to serve as chair of the Fulton County Court Improvement Task Force.

Michael J. Bowers (1974) of Commerce, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

1975 - 1979

Julie E. Carnes (1975) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Jack N. Halpern (1975) of Atlanta, GA, received the Anti-Defamation League's Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award for his commitment to promoting economic development in Atlanta's minority business community as well as his long history of philanthropy in the Jewish community. **Jack N. Sibley** (1975) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Cynthia D. Wright (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Luis A. Aguilar (1979) of Atlanta, GA, was sworn in for his second term as commissioner of the Securities & Exchange



Commission. **J.**

Griffin Doyle (1979) of Athens, GA, was named the University of Georgia's vice president for

government relations.

1980 - 1984

Robert E. Flournoy III (1980) of Marietta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

J. Thomas Morgan III (1980) of Decatur, GA, was presented with the 2011 Big Voice for Children Awards by Voices for Georgia's Children. **Hubert J. Bell Jr.**

(1981) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed by the Georgia Supreme Court to a five-year term on the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution, as well as was appointed by the president of the state bar to a third three-year term on the Investigative Panel of the State Disciplinary Board.

James H. Moore III (1981) of Albany, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's "2012 Bulldog 100."

Daniel J. Porter (1981) of Lake Lure, NC, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

Horace J. Johnson II (1982) of Covington, GA, received the Clarence Cooper Legacy Award

presented by the Gate City Bar Association. **Deborah Coghlan Benefield** (1983) of Jonesboro, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*. **Chris D. Clayton** (1983) of Roswell, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's "2012 Bulldog 100." **Elizabeth Bloom Hodges** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Cohen Pollock Merlin & Smalls as of counsel. **Edward P. Hudson** (1984) of Columbus, GA, has joined the firm Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis, & Rothschild.

1985 - 1989



Allen Buckley (1985) of Mableton, GA, has established his own law firm. **John J. Ellington** (1985) of Soperton, GA, was

listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*. **Christopher C. Welton** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association's "2012 Bulldog 100." **G. Wayne Hillis Jr.** (1986) of Dunwoody, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's*



Who in Law & Accounting. **Lori Torgerson Chesser** (1987) of Des Moines, IA, was awarded the 2011 Immigrant Champion Award by

the Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit. **B. Allen Bradford Jr.** (1988) of West Simsbury, CT, has co-founded Echelon Health Care Executives. **L. Norwood Jameson** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to lead his firm's nationally ranked intellectual



property practice group. **Susan P. Rounds** (1988) of Johns Creek, GA, co-authored the article "A Gift From Above: Estate Planning On a Higher Plane" that appeared in the November 2011 issue of *Trusts & Estates* magazine. **Al B. Hill** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.

1990 - 1994
Linzie F. Bogan (1991) of Tallahassee, FL, has become an administrative law judge with the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings. **Kenneth B. Hodges III** (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed as a master for Bleckley Inn of Court, a chapter of the American Inn of Court. Additionally, he was named to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce's board of directors. **Robert L. Shannon Jr.** (1991) of Marietta, GA, was listed in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2011 *Who's Who in Law & Accounting*.



1995 - 1999
W. Heath Garrett (1995) of Marietta, GA, was appointed to the Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission by Gov. Nathan Deal. **Dorsey R. Carson Jr.** (1996) of Jackson, MS, was named a "Rising Star" by Mid-South Super Lawyers. **Matthew C. Kramer** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated with his wife Katrina the birth of their daughter Fiona Park on Sept. 22, 2011. **Charles L. Bachman Jr.** (1999) of Marietta, GA, joined the firm Brock, Clay, Calhoun & Rogers as a partner.

2000 - 2004
Amy Kurzweg Calton (2001) of Nashville, TN, joined PureSafety as director, corporate counsel. **Michael P. Kohler** (2001) of Marietta, GA, celebrated with his wife

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Catherine the birth of their son Anderson Patrick on Sept. 2, 2011. **James L. Roberts IV** (2001) and **Laura E. Roberts** (2001) of St. Simons Island, GA, have established the law firm



Roberts Tate.

Jeffrey L. Stern

(2004) of Sevierville, TN, celebrated with his

wife Donna the adoption of Olivia Faith Reybecca on Sept. 10, 2011, which was her second birthday. **Jason M. Tate** (2004) of St. Simons Island, GA, has established the law firm Roberts Tate.

2005 - 2009

Sally Anne W. Brown (2005) of Jacksonville, FL, joined the Mayo Clinic Legal Department as in-house counsel. **Amber N. Barrow** (2006) of Smyrna, CA, was promoted to vice president at LCG Associates. **Cristina Reeves Bouton** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Taylor English Duma. **Catherine Morrison Harris** (2006) of Memphis, TN, has joined FedEx



Corporation as an attorney. **Terri R. Stewart** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, was selected for inclusion in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's*

"40 Under 40" list. **Andrew W. Eaton** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to Lynn

Massey on Oct. 22, 2011.

Kenneth B. Franklin (2007) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with



the law firm Locke Lord. **Meghan Dougherty Marino**

(2007) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the law firm Neal & Harwell. **Rebeca E. Salmon** (2007) of



Buford, GA, has established the nonprofit foundation Access To Law.

Caroline Knox

Anderson (2008) of Thomson, GA, celebrated with her husband Kristian the birth of their daughter



Emily Middleton "Mimi" on Nov.

1, 2011. **Dennis L. Boothe Jr.** (2008) of Morrisville, NC, has associated with the firm Blanco Tackabery & Matamoros. **Emily White Trammell** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Doosan Infracore International. **Elizabeth Davison Wheeler** (2008) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the faculty at the Savannah College of Art and Design as an adjunct professor. **Gregory D. Smith** (2009) of Athens, GA, announced his marriage to Maggie Rentz on Oct. 22, 2011. **M. Sachin Varghese** (2009) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Bondurant Mixson & Elmore.

2010 - 2011

William B. Bembry (2010) of Atlanta, GA, announced his marriage to **Morgan Wood Bembry** (2011) on Oct. 22, 2011. **John F. Gelzer III** (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the U.S. Air Force in the Judge Advocate General Corps. **Amy E. Smith** (2010) of Macon, GA, has become a judicial law clerk to Chief Judge Ashley Royal of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. **D. Scott Bass** (2011) of Smyrna, GA, has associated with the firm Hobgood & Rutherford. **Lewis McKenney Beard** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the firm King & Spalding as a project attorney. **Morgan Wood Bembry** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, announced her marriage to **William B. Bembry** (2010) on Oct. 22, 2011. **Shawn K. Desai** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Peach State Medical Labs as a member of the clinical laboratory operations staff.

Andrew J. King (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Austin & Sparks. **Meredith C. Lee** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has become a judicial law clerk to Judge Richard W. Story of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. **Charlotte K. Murphy** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with the firm Jones Day. **Megan Bruner Nickolai** (2011) of Saint Louis, MO, has associated with the firm Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs. **Martina G. Palatto** (2011) of Lilburn, GA, has associated with the firm Andersen, Tate & Carr. **Carl A. Rhodes Jr.** (2011) of Columbus, GA, has associated with the firm Hatcher Stubbs. **Jennifer L. Zweig** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance as a policy manager.